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and they have banded themselves together into a council of Church Boards of Education for the study of their common problems, for the interchange of ideas and methods, for the awakening and communicating of inspiration, for the strengthening of courage, for the development of that power which inheres only in unity. The boards individually and collectively constitute a league of hearts striving to perpetuate the methods and the message of Him who taught as man never taught.

NORTHERN AND SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIANS OF KENTUCKY GET TOGETHER IN AN EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

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Notable action was taken at recent synodical meetings of the Northern and Southern Presbyterians in Kentucky whereby Centre College, Kentucky College for Women and Louisville Theological Seminary are brought under joint control of the two denominations and a financial campaign for \$1,000,000 is projected.

According to the plan adopted the trustees of the two colleges elect their own members, but one-third of the members must be ratified by the Northern Synod and one-third by the Southern Synod, the other third to be elected by the two-thirds of the trustees whose election to the board is not submitted for approval to the Southern Synod.

In view of the advantage thus given to the Northern Synod as regards the two colleges, the Southern Church is given a controlling interest in the Louisville Theological Seminary, one-third of the trustees being elected by the Northern Synod and two-thirds by the Southern Church.

The most significant feature of the new arrangement is the fine spirit which the two cooperating bodies displayed in adopting the plan, as is shown by the following extract from the report of the joint commission that was presented to both Synods:

“ You will be happy to know that these meetings have been rich in cordiality, and that the brethren have been most willing to adjust all difficulties. The difficulties that we encountered were those of circumstance, not of desire or of feeling. And had

your Committee nothing more to report than this, it would still be a notable report indeed. For the hope of the future is with the followers of Christ; and the torn world needs nothing more than the healing which comes when men are one in Christ Jesus. Unless Christians can unite to do, in a Christian spirit, what they cannot do separately, time may prove they were not equal to the great responsibility that was theirs. That thirty-five thousand Presbyterians should establish two educational systems in Kentucky to do the same work is unthinkable. To maintain one system will be tax enough upon our strength and thought. Thank God (and we use these words with thankful reverence) the day is at hand when we can unite in support of one educational system.''

PERTINENT PARAGRAPHS

Dr. George R. Baker, Associate Secretary of the Board of Education of the Northern Baptist Convention, is acting as general secretary of the Board in the absence of Dr. Padelford in China.

Miss Mary Gilpin Armstrong has been promoted to the educational editorship of the New York *Evening Post*. Miss Armstrong was a guest of the Council of Church Boards of Education at the last annual meeting at Wallace Lodge and made daily reports to the *Evening Post* of the Council's proceedings. During the summer Miss Armstrong has distinguished herself in a series of articles in the *Evening Post* on the general question of ministerial enlistment.

The Christian Work is to be commended for its broad and consistent policy with reference to the place of Christian education in the total work of the church, the recent series of baccalaureate sermons published in full constituting a notable contribution to current educational literature.

In *School and Society* may be found from week to week outstanding educational addresses, such as the matriculation address of President Angell and the inaugural addresses of President Thomas of Pennsylvania State, President Farrand of Cornell, and Commissioner Graves.

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